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REMARKS

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1. Division Prenzlau had the following ration strengths on 31 March 1954:
 - a. Division headquarters with pertinent units, Rear Services, signal battalion and reconnaissance battalion: 103 officers and 378 NCOs and EM
 - b. 1st Inf Regt Pinnow 1,475 officers, NCOs and EM
 2d Inf Regt Prenzlau 222 officers, 1,340 NCOs and EM
 3d Inf Regt Droegeheide 1,425 officers, NCOs and EM
 Artillery regiment, AT and AAA battalion Droegeheide 1,130 officers, NCOs and EM
 Tank S' regiment Droegeheide 477 officers, NCOs and EM 1
2. By order of the Ministry of the Interior, 2-day emergency rations have to be at once stored with each unit.
3. Combat firing and practices in the Jaegerbrueck area were continued. Elements of the 2d Inf Regt participated in the exercises. Since April, officers of the Ministry of the Interior had been inspecting weapons and equipment of the division. All weapons and equipment under repair had to be ready for operation by 20 April. The spring inspection was scheduled to be held from 20 to 28 April. The troops prepared for the inspection by conducting many field exercises and combat firing practices.²
4. As a result of the current recruiting campaign, the 2d Inf Regt had received only 110 recruits since early 1954.³

25X1 1. Comment. The ration strengths do not contain the engineer battalion of the division in Fuenfeichen, those elements of the infantry, tank and artillery units which were engaged in exercises in the Jaegerbrueck area, ~~the~~ components of AAA units which practiced firing with live ammunition in the Zingst area. The total strength of Division Prenzlau is still carried with about 8,000 men.

25X1 2. Comment. The so-called spring inspection by the KVP section of the Ministry of the Interior will represent the final stage of the winter training.

25X1 3. Comment. The personnel strengths of the divisions of Corps North exceed that of the other divisions. It is therefore believed that, with regard to the assignment of recruits, these units with reference.

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